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Murder by any other name

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► Mohammad Shafia, centre, wife Tooba Yahya, and their son Hamed Shafia arrive at the Frontenac County courthouse in Kingston on Sunday. A jury took 15 hours to find each guilty of four counts of first-degree murder in a so-called mass honour killing.

► Femicide, honour killing or domestic violence? ► Canadians struggle to come to terms with the killing of four women

Three members of an Afghanistan-born Montreal family were convicted Sunday of killing three daughters and a co-wife in what the judge described as “cold-blooded, shameful murders” spawned from a “completely twisted concept of honour.”

Mohammad Shafia, 58, his wife Tooba Yahya, 42, and their son Hamed, 21, were each found guilty of four counts of first-degree murder in a case that has captivated Canadians from coast to coast, and touched off post-911 criticism of Muslim culture.

Canadians are now debating how to describe the murders — is it domestic violence or honour killing?

The debate represents a fundamental divide in the way the Shafia trial is being interpreted.

Some, like Saleha Khan, board member of the London-based Muslim Resource Centre for Social Support and Integration, believe that domestic violence is the issue.

“The essence is that it’s the man’s sense of control,” said Khan. “It’s unfortunately something that could be anywhere,” she said.

“In certain communities it will be called crime of passion,” she

said, “but for others it will be an honour killing.”

Many agree with her.

MP Rona Ambrose tweeted, “Honour motivated violence is NOT culture, it is barbaric violence against women.”

Similarly, Laura Babcock, president of Powergroup, a communications firm, tweeted, “Killing women and girls because they are female is femicide NOT Honor Killing.”

Yet others say the Shafia murders are honour killings.

“This is a real issue,” said Tarek Fatah, founder of the Muslim Canadian Congress, a non-profit advocacy group.

Fatah says his concern is that Canadian political correctness is getting in the way of a frank discussion of the problem: That some Muslims consider women the possession of men.

“If these four women were white women they would still be alive today,” he said. “These girls went to the school, the cops, child services, and everyone wanted to protect multiculturalism — not the lives of these young women.”

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Auto body shop owner to fight on

A convicted auto body shop owner, who built "something of an automotive Frankenstein" for an unsuspecting couple, says he won't stop fighting court awards of about \$250,000 against him despite another legal setback.

Gurnek Singh, who still operates Brampton Auto Collision Centre, said in a

brief interview Friday that he will contest a judgment last week that would clear the way for a St. Catharines couple to collect on damages, interest and legal costs.

"No, no, I won't pay anything yet," Singh said from his shop. "I don't want to. My lawyer will be taking it further."

Dr. Kalimuddin Pirbhai and his wife have been pursuing Singh for damages for 12 years over the sale of a rebuilt luxury Lexus wreck that swayed, swerved, wobbled, emitted unusual noises and became a public safety danger, according to court testimony.

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► Gurnek Singh will contest the \$250,000 in damages awarded by a judge last week.

Real Jerk. Owners



► Ed and Lily Pottinger, owners of the Real Jerk restaurant at Queen Street E. and Broadview, have hired a lawyer to fight their Jan. 31 eviction date.

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Real Jerk owners fight move order

Since Pottinger received the eviction notice from the owner of the property, he has orchestrated an aggressive campaign to stay in the location. The Caribbean restaurant has been in business since 1984 and at the location for 24 years.

Transit plan jam

► Ford foes on attack after legal report says mayor overstepped power in declaring Transit City dead

Ford Nation no more. The more appropriate name should be City Council Nation.

That's the sentiment expressed by some Toronto councillors a day after a respected law firm said Mayor Rob Ford had overstepped his authority when he decreed the Transit City plan dead in December 2010. As mayor, he is considered simply another member of council and had little authority to make decisions on his own, the legal report suggests.

"It was an assumed power. It was something the mayor just decided he could do," said Josh Matlow (Ward 22, St. Paul's). "Nowhere was it written that the mayor has authority to unilaterally create transit policy for the city of Toronto."

When Ford announced after taking office that he was scrapping the transit

plan, "A number of councillors stood up and said you have no authority to kill Transit City, ethically, morally or legally," said North York Councillor Maria Augimeri, who is also a TTC commissioner.

The legal report says that Transit City was approved by council in 2007 as part of the Climate Change, Clean Air and Sustainable Energy Action Plan.

The report, written by Freya Kristjanson and Amanda Darrach, will be released today by Ford critic Councillor Joe Mihevc. It also claims the mayor went too far when he signed a non-binding memorandum of understanding with the province that authorized spending money the province had set aside for Transit City on a new transit plan based on a fully tunneled Eglinton LRT.

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Plan for online studies stalls

► Dalton McGuinty's government had promised the Ontario Online Institute would open by fall

The Ontario government's plan for a sleek new system of online higher learning that would help students mix and match online credits and train pros to design better web-based courses appears to have stalled nearly two years after it was unveiled.

The Ontario Online Institute was announced by the McGuinty government in the 2010 throne speech and cited again in a speech by MPP John Milloy last May, when it also was touted on a government website as coming "in late summer 2011."

But it still hasn't materialized, despite a 150-page feasibility report delivered



► MPP John Milloy

to Queen's Park last spring.

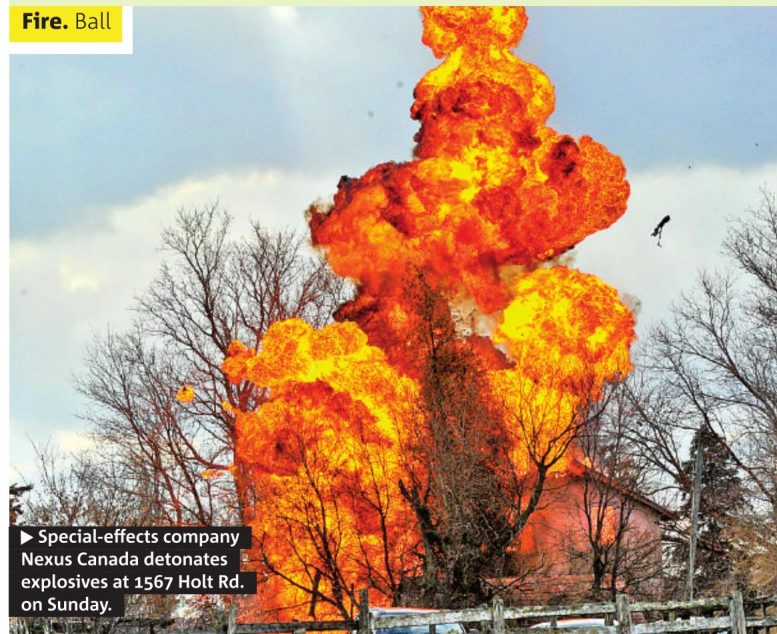
A ministry spokesperson said it has been neither shelved, nor given the go-ahead.

"We're putting an awful lot of work into looking into the best way to move forward; there may be ways that we can do more, but I can't say any more," said Heather Wright, director of communications for the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

While there has been no announcement as to why the institute did not launch last summer, MPP Glen Murray, the new minister of training, colleges and universities, has mused publicly that one of the government's promised three new Ontario campuses might be "online."

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Fire. Ball



► Special-effects company Nexus Canada detonates explosives at 1567 Holt Rd. on Sunday.

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Film crew has a blast on scene

A film crew shot the explosion that lasted only seconds, ending with a giant fireball and the house securely standing in its place. Rumours are swirling that the explosion, which could be seen from more than 2.5 kilometres away, was for an Our Lady Peace music video.

Rent deposits exploit newcomers: Advocates

Rafiqul Islam paid his landlord \$8,600 of rent upfront for a bachelor apartment in Mississauga.

Unaware of tenants' rights, new immigrants like Islam are being asked by landlords to pay as much as a full year of rent up front to secure their first home because they have no Canadian employment or credit history.

Housing advocates say such demands are illegal and the exploitation of im-

migrants has become all too common due to loopholes in the Ontario Residential Tenancies Act, as well as weak provincial enforcement.

"Sad to say there is a subset of landlords who prey on newcomers' lack of education of the law and lack of understanding of the rental situation," said Georgie Dent of the Federation of Metro Tenants Association.

"The biggest problem is



► Georgie Dent of the Federation of Metro Tenants Association

"Immigrants being asked to pay a substantial rent deposit is the norm."

JOHN FRASER OF THE CENTRE FOR EQUALITY RIGHTS IN ACCOMMODATION

by the time we hear about it, the tenant has already paid and moved in. They don't want to make waves and risk losing their apartment."

There are one million renters in the city, of which about half are immigrants.

The federation often gets calls from immigrants about the so-called "rent deposits" requested by landlords, demanding a payment of six to 12 months.

In one case, Dent said, an immigrant family paid three years of rent amounting to \$36,000 upfront to secure an apartment.

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► Politicians are drafting legislation to combat bullying in schools ► But if they really want to tackle the problem, they'll have to delve deeper than kicking kids out
► Bullies can be victims too, as Metro Ottawa's managing editor discovered

SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

Do kids know why they are bullying?

ALY THOMSON
IN HALIFAX

It's hard to admit that you are bullying someone. In fact, most children recognize their actions, but do not understand why they are doing it, said Dr. John LeBlanc, an associate professor of pediatrics at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

He said there are three components of bullying: An intent to harm, a power imbalance and repetition. So the person who is bullying is well aware of their actions, said LeBlanc.

"But they just don't know why."

He said it's hard "for someone who is bullying, for them to have the insight to say, 'Oh, I'm bullying. I better stop.'"

"Usually they are bullying because they want to bully. Children who bully do it for a reason. They're usually troubled children themselves," he said.

Consequently, it's rare for a child to stop the behaviour without some sort of intervention, he said.

"You can't expect the bully to stop it on their own, nor the victim. The victim is already in a weakened position," he said.

Expert advice

Dr. LeBlanc's strategies to prevent or stop bullying:

- Bullying amongst children should be dealt with in groups: Ask each child how they would feel if they were being bullied.
- In the "no blame approach," the adult asks the victim if the incident can be brought to a group that includes the child who is bullying. The group is then asked how they can help the child and sometimes, the child who is bullying will actually offer to help.



Should reformed bullies reach out to their victims or leave the past behind? Tweet us @metrotoronto.

My bully, my friend



► Sean McKibbon and Matthew Gabriel stand out front of what used to be North Edwardsburgh Public School, where they attended elementary school. The building is now a retirement residence.

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The day my childhood bully re-entered my life I felt all the old emotions: Fear, embarrassment, but mostly indignation.

All while looking at a computer.

I was catching up with old friends on Facebook when I got the friend request.

Are you kidding me? I thought.

I was a kid again, my ears burning, my shoulders tense.

Matt Gabriel was not my worst tormentor. We were once even pals. Then he started hanging around with older kids who bullied me as a group.

Tripping, pushing, names, fights, alienation. I felt then like I was walking around with a label on my forehead.

He kept sending friend

"It never felt good. It didn't feel right and it's not who I was inside."

MATT GABRIEL

requests. Each time I rejected him with a click and felt a nasty glee exacting a righteous revenge.

Finally he wrote: "Dear Sean: I keep asking for your friendship on Facebook and keeping getting denied — which is understandable. I am not looking for you to be able to forgive me for picking on you in public school a lot — but maybe just to give you some perspective. My mother was dying a terrible and painful death from cancer and I acted out quite a bit."

And then he apologized.

I wrote back. I apologized too. I thought I'd moved on, but I'd been carrying around resentment. I looked at my own behaviour back then. Most of us kids at the bottom of the social order weren't any

kinder to each other than Matt and his cronies. Only thing was, Matt was man enough to reach out to people (not just me) to make amends.

Turns out the older kids that picked on us were getting beat up by even older kids.

"We were scared, but then we would go into school and do the same thing," he recalls.

Matt was physically bigger and began studying martial arts. Rather than be a victim he tried to intimidate others before they could go after him.

He realized in his 20s, while working as a bouncer, he didn't like where things were going. He'd just become a father and he didn't want to hurt people.

"I guess it was a process of maturing," he said. "Hurting people is wrong. And helping people is so easy. There's no negative emotions afterward."

He works in telecommunications now. He became

Tuesday in Metro: More on bullying

In the second instalment of our three-part series:

- We investigate the differences between boys and girls when it comes to bullying tactics.
- And we take a look at what we can learn from those TV bullies we love to loathe.

a union shop steward, he says, because he wanted to help and he found he was good at it.

Did he know as a kid he was doing something wrong?

"I don't know that you have that well-developed a sense of right and wrong when you're young," he says.

It sounds like a cop out, but I know Matt is right. It was easy for me to see when I was being wronged, but when I got into fights I always felt I was right.

"There were mixed messages coming at us, even from our teachers and parents," Matt says.

I have to agree again.

There were mixed messages: corporal punishment, religion, movies — all had a good guy fighting and punishing a bad guy.

Matt says he struggled with his mother's illness from kindergarten until Grade 8 when she died. He didn't get counselling and his father was often away working, trying to make ends meet.

"It's not an excuse, but it helps explain things," Matt says.

Matt and I continue to be friends on Facebook. And we may all get together (him and his brothers) for a beer now that my ears don't burn every time I think of him.

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Syrian troops storm Damascus suburbs

- Dozens of tanks and armoured vehicles lead charge
- At least 62 people killed nationwide, activists say

Numbers vary

- The Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said at least 27 civilians were killed Sunday in Syria. Twenty-six soldiers and nine defectors were also killed, it said.
- The Local Coordination Committees' activist network said 50 people were killed Sunday, including 13 who were killed in the suburbs of the capital and two defectors. That count excluded soldiers killed Sunday.
- The differing counts could not be reconciled, and the reports could not be independently confirmed. Syrian authorities keep tight control on the media and have banned many foreign journalists from entering the country.

Syrian troops stormed rebellious areas near the capital Sunday, shelling neighbourhoods that have fallen under the control of army dissidents and clashing with fighters.

The offensive near the capital suggested the regime is worried that military defectors could close in on Damascus, which has remained relatively quiet while most other Syrian cities descended into chaos after the uprising began last March.

The rising bloodshed added urgency to Arab and Western diplomatic efforts to end the 10-month conflict.

The violence has gradually approached the capital. In the past two weeks,

army dissidents have become more visible, seizing several suburbs on the eastern edge of Damascus and setting up checkpoints where masked men wearing military attire and wielding assault rifles stop motorists and protect anti-regime protests.

Their presence so close to the capital is astonishing in tightly-controlled Syria and suggests the Assad regime may either be losing control or setting up a trap for the fighters before going on the offensive.

Residents of Damascus reported hearing clashes in the nearby suburbs, particularly at night, shattering the city's calm.

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Wedding. Whopper



Indian couples sit together during a mass wedding ceremony in Virar, near Mumbai, India, Sunday. More than 1,000 couples were married during the event that was organized by a local politician.

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The big fat Indian wedding

Conditions blamed for deadly crash

Authorities say at least ten people died in a series of crashes apparently caused by heavy smoke and fog overnight on Interstate 75

in north Florida.

Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Patrick Riordan says the pileups happened around 3:45 a.m. Sunday

on both sides of I-75 south of Gainesville. All lanes of the interstate are still closed.

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UN nuclear team arrives in Iran seeking answers

VAHID SALEMI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



An Iranian demonstrator holds a poster to support Iran's nuclear activities in Tehran on Sunday.

Iran's foreign minister expressed optimism Sunday that a visit by UN inspectors to Iran's nuclear facilities would produce an understanding, despite world concerns that Iran is trying to build nuclear weapons.

The three-day inspection tour by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) comes during spiking tension. The West is imposing new sanctions to try to force Iran to slow or halt

its nuclear program, and Iran is threatening to close the Strait of Hormuz, a vital oil passage, in retaliation.

Visiting Ethiopia, Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Salehi appeared to be trying to defuse the crisis.

"We've always tried to put transparency as a principle in our co-operation with IAEA," Salehi said. "During this visit, the delegation has questions and the necessary answers will

be given."

The findings from the visit could greatly influence the direction and urgency of U.S.-led efforts to rein in Iran's ability to enrich uranium, which Washington and allies fear could produce weapons-grade material. Iran has declined to abandon its enrichment labs, but claims it seeks to fuel reactors only for energy and medical research.

The team is likely to visit

an underground enrichment site near the holy city of Qom, 130 kilometres south of Tehran, which is carved into a mountain as protection from possible airstrikes.

Earlier this month, Iran said it had begun enrichment work at the site, which is far smaller than the country's main uranium labs but is reported to have more advanced equipment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Hundreds arrested in Oakland

► After weeks of quiet, occupiers vowed to shut down port for a third time

Dozens of Occupy Oakland protesters broke into city hall on Saturday, smashing display cases, spray-painting graffiti, and burning a U.S. flag.

The demonstration in California's eighth-largest

city was the climax of a day of clashes with police that saw nearly 400 people arrested on charges ranging from failure to disperse to vandalism.

In a news release Sunday, the Occupy Oakland

Media Committee criticized police conduct, saying most of the arrests were made illegally because police failed to allow protesters to disperse.

Saturday's protests were the most turbulent

since Oakland police forcefully dismantled an Occupy encampment in November.

Mayor Jean Quan faced heavy criticism for the police action.

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► Occupy Oakland protesters knock down fences to escape from police after they were surrounded in a vacant lot on Saturday.

Attawapiskat to fight third-party mediation

A lawyer for the tiny First Nations community of Attawapiskat is going to court in Toronto on Tuesday, seeking to overturn a government decision to have a third party deal with its housing crisis.

"We are afraid of what Canada and its agent ... will do if authority and control over the First Nations operation and administration is assumed by them," Chief Theresa Spence wrote in her affidavit, filed by Toronto lawyer Katherine Hensel. "Based on my own community's experience, such unrestrained authority over us has not been exercised responsibly or wisely."

The community is seeking a judicial review of Ottawa's decision to impose third-party control and interim relief to address a housing crisis. The federal



► Chief Theresa Spence

government is expected to file a response in court this week.

Families in the community of 2,000 are living in makeshift tents and sheds with no running water, electricity or heat, but Spence said it's not fair to blame the band's leadership for the conditions.

She said responsibility lies with government housing and construction policies for aboriginals for the past four decades.

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► Topless Ukrainian protesters demonstrate at the entrance to the congress centre where the World Economic Forum took place in Davos on Saturday.

Economic crisis dominates Davos

► Growing gap between haves and have-nots also a big issue ► Mood at end of forum described as sombre

Europe's crippling debt crisis dominated the world's foremost gathering of business and political leaders, but for the first time the growing inequality on the planet became a talking-point, thanks largely to the Arab Spring uprisings, the Occupy movement and other protests around the globe.

Plenty of champagne flowed in this alpine ski resort — but the atmosphere was flat and the bubbling enthusiasm of some past World Economic Forums was noticeably absent.

Despite some guarded optimism about Europe's latest attempts to stem the eurozone crisis, fears remain that turmoil could return and spill over to the rest of the world. And there were no answers to the widening inequality gap, but a mounting realization that economic growth must

Looking ahead

- This year for the first time, the forum invited about 60 "Global Shapers" — young leaders under 30 — to the forum to try to address issues confronting the generation that will be running the world in decades to come.
- Among them were Chelsea Clinton, daughter of the former U.S. president and present secretary of state, who moderated a panel on philanthropy; and philanthropist Howard Buffett, son of Warren Buffett, whose foundation focuses on promoting agriculture and fighting hunger, especially in Africa.

include the poor, that job creation is critical, and that affordable food, housing, health care and education need to part of any solution.

Just before the forum began, the International Monetary Fund reduced its forecast for global growth in 2012 to 3.3 per cent from the four per cent pace it projected in September. Many other economic forecasters also predict a slowing economy.

Asia is expected to remain the engine for global growth though at a slower rate, with China leading the way at more than eight per cent, followed by India and Indonesia.

IMF chief Christine Lagarde warned that the eurozone crisis is not the region's problem alone.

"What I have seen, and what the IMF has seen in numbers and forecasts, is that no country is immune and everybody has an interest in making sure that this crisis is resolved adequately," she said.

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Foreign workers sent home over permit snarl

► Service Canada delays lead to widespread rejections of permit renewals

Thousands of temporary foreign workers are at risk of losing their permission to work in Canada and being sent home — ironically, just as Ottawa is fast-tracking work permit processing.

Since November, many foreigners working in skilled jobs and trades in Canada have had their renewal applications rejected. Some are being forced to collect wages under the table while trying to restore their work status.

Legal experts blame the chaos on two government departments being out of sync in processing the documents required to get a temporary work permit.

"It is a colossal headache," said David



"This is a massive crisis for both employers and workers."

COBUS KRIEK, TORONTO-BASED
IMMIGRATION CONSULTANT

Coombes, an immigration consultant based in Victoria, who has had seven such refusals recently. "This is unfair to the employers and especially to the workers, who will have to go home."

A foreign worker needs two documents to work legally in Canada. The first

is a Labour Market Opinion (LMO) from Service Canada, which assesses whether a foreign worker is needed.

The second comes from Citizenship and Immigration Canada, charged with processing the work permit application, which involves verifying the job as well as medical and criminal checks.

According to Service Canada, the average processing time for an LMO is up from 15 business days a year ago to 22 days — a figure that's widely disputed.

Cobus Kriek, a Toronto-based immigration consultant, said it's taking up to 12 weeks now to get an LMO for his clients.

"This is a massive crisis for both employers and

Foreign workers

Temporary foreign workers in Canada, according to Citizenship and Immigration Canada:

- 2001: 96,390
- 2002: 101,099
- 2003: 109,679
- 2004: 125,034
- 2005: 140,690
- 2006: 160,854
- 2007: 199,246
- 2008: 249,796
- 2009: 281,349
- 2010: 282,771

workers," said Kriek, who has had two work permit refusals on the basis that an LMO was not ready.

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Suspect. Nabbed



► Jose Ramon Acosta Quintero, a.k.a. "El Ray," is escorted by soldiers during his presentation to the press in Mazatlan, Mexico, Saturday.

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Man admits to beating

Jose Ramon Acosta Quintero is accused by state authorities of the brutal beating of Canadian Sheila Nabb. He claims Nabb was naked when he encountered her in the elevator, and that he was drunk and high on cocaine at the time of the incident. He admitted he tried to hold Nabb in the elevator and punched her several times in the face when she cried for help.

Ecstasy overdose patients flood ER

For each ecstasy overdose being brought to light publicly in Calgary, frontline doctors are treating dozens more with similar, near-fatal symptoms.

The discovery of another body in a north-east Calgary residence Sunday raised fears that the total number of deaths linked to a toxic compound known as PMMA could rise. Police believe the compound is being used in place of standard MDMA in ecstasy tablets following a re-

cent crackdown by RCMP.

Officials also said Friday a sixth individual's death last summer has been tied to PMMA.

With each reported death, emergency room physicians are also treating a wave of patients reacting negatively to the drug, explained Dr. Mark Yarema, medical director for the Poison and Drug Information Service and emergency room physician.

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I lacked willpower

"I stopped by my health food store one day to get some help. The storeowner was not surprised about my problems with sugar. He explained that when we eat simple sugars, our blood sugar can fluctuate too much and that can create more hunger and the accommodating weight gain."

He suggested that I try a 3-week "sugar detox" using a new supplement called Mulberry Zuccarin. "It will help stabilize your blood sugars naturally by cutting the amount of calories you uptake", he explained, "and stable blood sugar helps you control your sugar cravings."

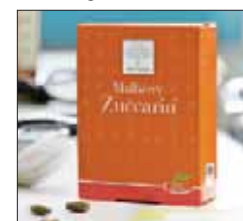
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The plaintiffs claim that company emails show Steve Jobs himself sought and orchestrated at least some of the so-called "gentlemen's agreements" while he was Apple's CEO.

"I believe we have a policy of no recruiting from Apple," then-Google chief executive Eric Schmidt wrote in a 2007 email cited by the plaintiffs. The email was originally furnished to the U.S. Justice Department, which investigated similar allegations in 2010.

The same email included a forwarded message from Jobs complaining that Google's recruiting department was trying to lure away an Apple engineer.

"Can you get this stopped and let me know why this is happening?" Schmidt wrote. Google's director of staffing said the recruiter "will be terminated within the hour."

Defence attorneys contend the emails are being distorted by the plaintiffs and show nothing beyond legitimate one-to-one agreements. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Tech executives, including Steve Jobs, are accused of agreeing not to hire each other's best workers.

Email exchanges

► In a 2005 email, an Adobe human resources executive wrote: "Bruce (Bruce Chizen, former Adobe CEO) and Steve Jobs have an agreement that we are not to solicit ANY Apple employees, and vice versa," according to court documents.

► Ex-Palm Inc., CEO Ed Colligan wrote to Jobs in 2007: "Your proposal that we agree that neither company will hire the other's employees, regardless of the individual's desires, is not only wrong, it is likely illegal," the plaintiffs' filing said.

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Republicans to link pipeline to jobs bill

- Obama rejected the initial Keystone XL application
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Congressional Republicans are refusing to back down in their attempts to win speedy approval of TransCanada's Keystone XL pipeline, vowing to link approval of the controversial project to a new jobs bill being introduced next week.

"Now that the president has decided for political reasons that we're not going to move ahead just yet, not until after the election ... we're going to have to find another way to lean on the Senate, to take this issue up, because the Keystone pipeline will create over 100,000 indirect jobs," John Boehner, speaker of the House of Representatives, said Sunday on ABC's This Week.

If the Obama administra-

tion has not given the green light to the \$7.6-billion US pipeline by the time the House examines the so-called American Energy and Infrastructure Jobs Act, Republicans will add the pipeline approval provision to the bill, he said.

It will be the second time Republicans have attempted to force the hand of President Barack Obama on

Keystone XL as they insist the project represents a jobs boon and will help end U.S. reliance on oil from often hostile OPEC regimes.

They successfully inserted a pipeline provision into a temporary payroll tax-cut legislation in late December that imposed a Feb. 21 deadline on the White House for approving the project. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Whereas a complaint has been brought against you in our Superior Court within and for the County of Hampden, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States of America, by the Plaintiff Paul J. LaBarre of 89 Union Street, Westfield, MA., represented by his attorney Dionisi/O'Rourke LLP, Suite 214, 365 Boston Post Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts. Whereas the plaintiff, Paul J. LaBarre, requests the Court to determine that judgment enter for the plaintiff against the defendants as set forth in the Complaint filed in said court on 2011.

Upon foregoing Complaint, it is ordered by the Court that the Plaintiff notify the above listed Defendants, that on March 14, 2012, or within twenty (20) days from the said day cause his written appearance and written answer or other lawful pleadings to be served upon Robert F. Dionisi, Jr., Esquire, Diosini/O'Rourke LLP, Suite 214, 365 Boston Post Road, Sudbury, MA, 01776, and defend against said complaint according to law, if he intends to make a defense, otherwise the said complaint may be adjudged and orders and Judgements may be entered therein in his absence by publication of an attested copy hereof in the following periodicals:

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PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE ART BUYER'S BACK

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munity rallied together to get her back. On several different levels.

For years, Morton had experienced an intense pain in her back that wouldn't go away. She assumed it was a result of the time she spent in front of her computer, writing her influential blog

HeatherMorton.ca. The popular website gave photographers an insider's perspective on how to sell work to an ad agency and the best way to promote themselves. It was the go-to site for aspiring photographers and became an important forum for the industry.

"What was really nice is that the community really got into it; there were fantastic discussions," says Morton, who's been an art buyer for nearly 10 years. "Because I have a lot of connection in the art buying world (the website was), able to pull them in to make a broader perspective."

Most people assume the term art buyer refers to a socialite who collects expensive art, but it's also the title of the person at an ad agency who coordinates photographers.

Although Morton loved blogging, and did so diligently five days a week, the pain in her back became distractingly unbearable.

No matter how many acupuncture and chiropractic treatments she received, the pain wouldn't go away. When she finally went to see a specialist, Morton was told she had a non-malignant tumour that would require treatment, which would leave her feeling sick and exhausted. As a result, Morton was forced to cut down on her workload, while upping her expenses on things like daycare for her children and help around the house.

After a particularly difficult round of treatment, Morton was approached by two photographer friends, Kristin Sjaarda and Lisa Kannakko, who told her they wanted to help.

To show support for everything Morton's done, the two Toronto-based photographers, along with another photographer, Jamie Rosenthal, have organized a fundraiser. HMAb: The Fundraiser takes place on Feb. 5 at the Gladstone Hotel. It includes a silent auction of 44 prints as well as talks by three prominent photographers: Naomi Harris, Daniel Ehrenworth and Brett Gundlock, who will all speak about their current projects.

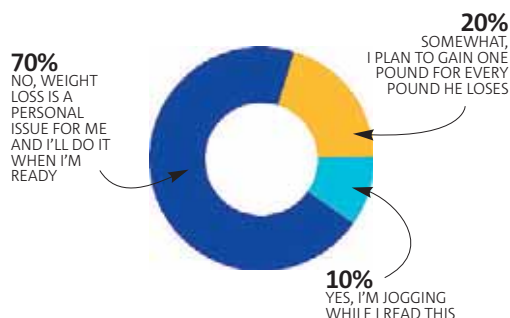
The overwhelming support has undoubtedly touched Morton, who's excited to be back, contributing to the community, though on a much different level.

"It was really nice that when I put that much work into something, the community has really rallied around, and it's affirming for the work that I did," says Morton.



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► @farrah_khan:

My heart continues to break. Jury finds Shafia family members guilty of first-degree murder

► @gogogooding: @ThisMajorGal I pity the defense lawyer. Really? A car accident? He must have been like "palmface" when he heard the "alibi" #shafia

► @TheRealGillianB: I went skating today on the #Toronto Harbour Front, sooo fun! I didn't fall once! #wintersports #YAY

► @chipper39: Raptors win!! Raptors win!!! #Toronto 94 New Jersey 73 #NBA

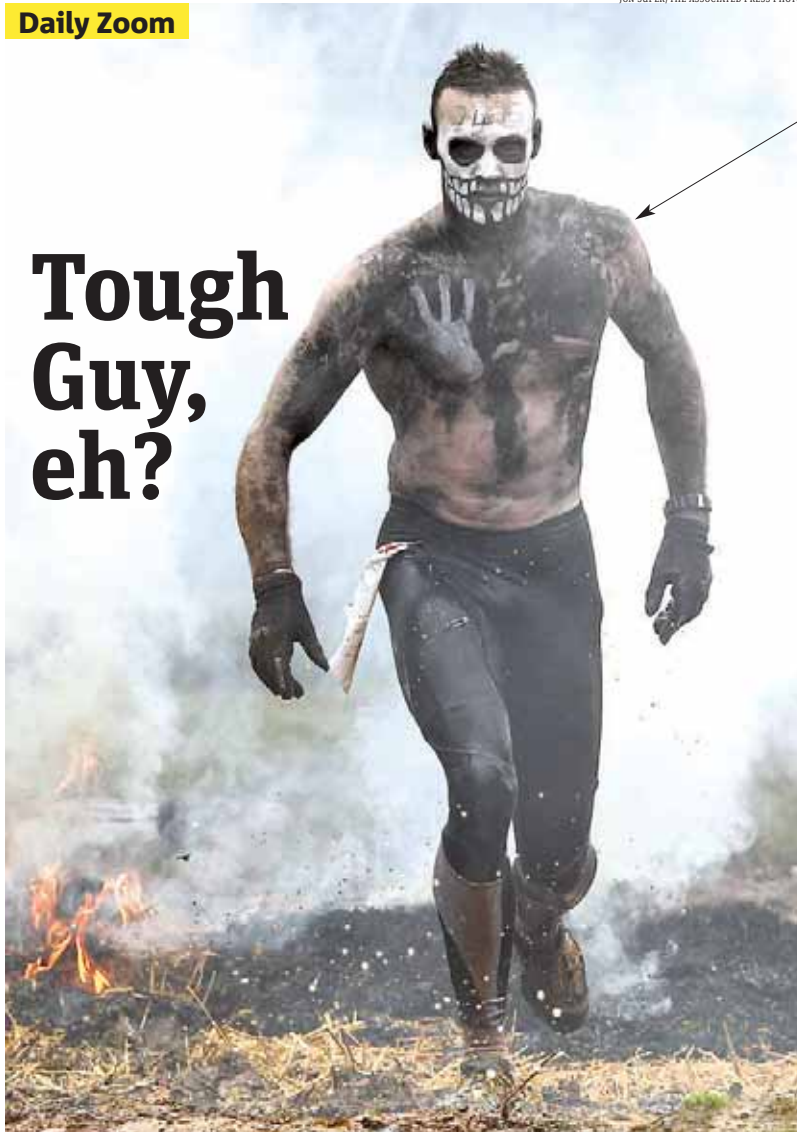
► @Drake: Thanks to everybody at NHL for an amazing night! All the players that showed love and all the fans! I got Gino's game stick!!!!

► @burzton: the all star game was really good, happy chara's team won =)

► @alexbezerra89: #NHL All-Star Game was a joke, s--t hockey and worse entertainment. Would have been more entertaining had the arena burnt down before it.

Daily Zoom

Tough Guy, eh?



Survival of the fittest

A competitor is seen after walking through fire at the annual Tough Guy event in Perton, England, on Sunday.

Tough Guy claims to be the world's most demanding one-day survival ordeal. First staged in 1986, it has been widely described as "the toughest race in the world," with up to one-third of the starters failing to finish in a typical year.

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Macho, macho man

► The annual event challenges thousands of international competitors in a cross-country run, which is followed by an obstacle course consisting of water, fire and tunnels.

► An unidentified competitor, pictured below, crawls under barbed wire.



Harry Potter grows up

► With the beloved wizard franchise behind him, Daniel Radcliffe looks forward to growing as an actor ► He drops the wand and takes on the role of a lawyer in *The Woman in Black*



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"Normally," says Daniel Radcliffe, "I hate watching my movies and hate watching myself."

Why, then, did he sit through his new film, *The Woman in Black*, during its Canadian premier last week in Toronto?

"The last time I will watch it was last night," the former Harry Potter told me the next day.

"I've picked this apart enough now. I don't need to watch it any more."

"The line between self-critical and self-hating is blurred."

"Normally when I watch my stuff, I say, 'I don't like that but I don't know what to do about it,' but last night I was watching and thinking, 'Oh, this is how that could be improved.'"

Despite being one of the most beloved actors on the planet and the star of some of the highest grossing films of all time, Radcliffe isn't content to rest on his laurels.

"I know I have a long way to go as an actor," he says.

"I'm 22 and at the stage when most actors would be coming out of drama school but because I've got 10 years of experience on a film set I think people expect me to be more complete, perhaps, than I am."

"I think that there are some things I do really



► Daniel Radcliffe stars in *The Woman in Black*, coming to theatres Friday.

well and some things I see and go, 'OK, I know how to fix that now.'"

One thing he can't change is the way his fans respond to him.

"It's kind of part of my life," he says of the fandom that follows wherever he goes.

"The thing you have to remind yourself is that it is not about me."

"It's about the fact that

I played this character, which became beloved and anyone who took on that character would be getting this reaction."

"The fact that I'm now getting it on my own away from the series is very gratifying, although it is still kind of residual from Potter, unless they are fans of that and of me."

"You just have to laugh

at it and have a sense of humour about it."

"As I said to you, when I'm at home, smoking a cigarette and it's cold and I'm in my Canada Goose jacket eating half a pizza, those are the moments you have to take a picture of yourself and play it to yourself when you are on the red carpet and go, 'Yeah, yeah, yeah, you're not all that, really.'"

Daniel Radcliffe

► **Born:** July 23, 1989 in London, England

► **Early roles:** When he was just 10, he took the role of a young David Copperfield in the television series *David Copperfield*. He also starred in *The Tailor of Panama* in 2001.

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Box office



The Grey topped the weekend box office with \$20 million, continuing Liam Neeson's success as an action star. Also opening were *Man on a Ledge* and *One for the Money* with Katherine Heigl. *One for the Money* took home \$11.8 million, while *Man on a Ledge* opened with \$8.3 million. *Underworld: Awakening*, came in second with \$12.5 million.

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Former Idol trying for image change

► Pickler grows up, goes traditional on her new album

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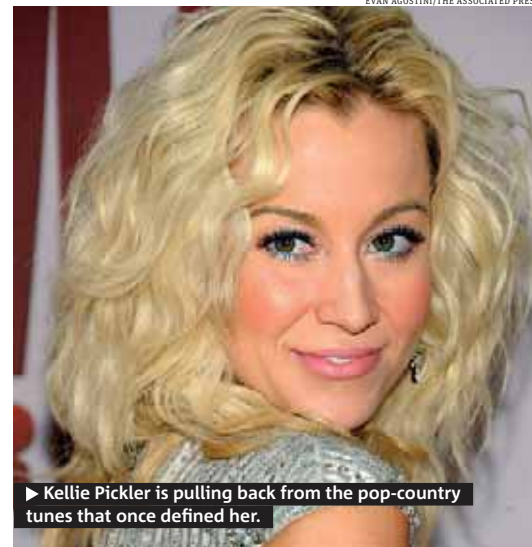
Kellie Pickler wants you to know she's a traditional gal — and she's making it very clear with her new album, 100 Proof.

The platinum blonde American Idol alum is pulling back from the pop-country tunes that once defined her, like Red High Heels and Best Days Of Your Life, and replacing them with ones that reflect her traditional country roots. The album was released last week.

"I guess it's been like three-and-a-half years since my last record came out. ... So a lot has happened in my life. I'm married. I've grown up a lot, because when I started this I was 19 and green when I did my first record, Small Town Girl," said Pickler. "So much has happened in my life. Most of it is on the record."

Pickler, 25, took cues from her musical heroes, the big wigs of women in country music. The opening track even name checks one of those legends in Where's Tammy Wynette.

"I love Tammy Wynette. She's a big reason why I fell in love with country music. You wouldn't know that if you listened to (my) past



► Kellie Pickler is pulling back from the pop-country tunes that once defined her.



Album

As for the rest of the album, Pickler doesn't lose her sassy personality.

► **Quote** "There's songs that are fun, upbeat. We've got Un-lock That Honky Tonk that's rockin'."

things," Pickler said. "I love that sound, and I wanted to sprinkle a little bit of the

people that influenced me to be here..."

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► **Bradley Cooper, Zoe Saldana celebrate the premiere of their Sundance-closing film, *The Words***

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► Actor Bradley Cooper, from the film *The Words*, poses for a portrait during the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, last week.

Bradley Cooper and Zoe Saldana came to the Sundance Film Festival to promote their closing-night film, *The Words*.

The two actors play a married couple in the movie, which follows an aspiring writer who gains fame when he finds an old manuscript and passes it off as his own.

The pair avoided any appearance of their reported off-screen romance by staying apart from one another while posing for photos and giving interviews to support the film. Saldana did affectionately touch Cooper as they passed in a hallway, though.

Both had been to Sundance before, where snow fell throughout the festival and the weather dipped into the teens. Still, Saldana maintained her fashionista edge.

"I did bring warm stuff but I also brought fashion-y stuff. Come on. You've got to pay the price, even if it's too cold," she said.

The 33-year-old actress wore green suede shoes with spiked stiletto heels despite the slushy conditions.

Word up

► *The Words*, which also stars Dennis Quaid, Jeremy Irons, Ben Barnes and Olivia Wilde, premiered Friday. It was acquired early in the festival by CBS Films, which plans to release it theatrically in the fall.

"They're kind of fabulous. They're also lethal. So I have to be really careful, and somebody has to be careful not to piss me off," she said with a smile. "Yeah right. I'm just trying not to fall. It's like, 'Please don't fall. Please don't fall,' when I'm walking."

Cooper's first time at the festival was 12 years earlier with the eventual cult comedy hit *Wet Hot American Summer*.

"I wasn't even able to get into the screening," he recalled.

Saldana said playing Cooper's wife in *The Words* made her think about how she approaches relationships and the concept of unconditional love.

"Like how unconditional am I when I'm in love.

Do you bypass certain things? Would I be able to be with a man — or with someone — that feels incomplete, doesn't matter what we do?" she said.

"If we change this, if we get married, if we have a baby — just someone that feels incomplete. Would I be able to deal with that for so many years and accept them as who they are and go, 'Come as you are. This is who I fell in love with and I don't want to change you?'"

"I'm not like that, which is why I wanted to play her, because it was a challenge, you know. Look at me, I totally said I'm not unconditional at all. So awful."

Cooper's part as author-plagiarist Rory Jansen is his second writerly role after playing a novelist in last year's *Limitless*. But that's just coincidence, he said. Despite having a degree in English, the 37-year-old actor says he typically only writes in his "grrlnal."

"Journal, sorry," he said. "That's a 'Wet Hot' reference. Paul Rudd says that."

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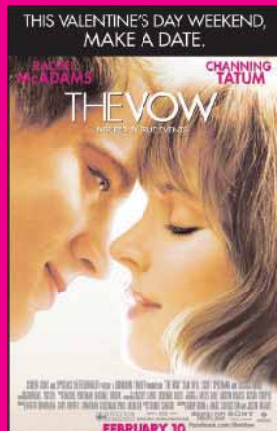
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► Not only are the Jolie-Pitt kids incredibly cute, they're apparently pretty persuasive too ► Brad's kids pressuring him to seal the deal with Angelina



► Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt

THE WORD

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After almost seven years together, it looks like Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie might make it

official.

The royal couple is abandoning their original plan to wait until gay marriage is legal in exchange for some peace and quiet around the house.

"We're getting a lot of pressure from the kids," Pitt admits in an interview with CBS Sunday Morning that aired yesterday.

"It means something to

them."

It seems their six-pack — count 'em: Maddox, Pax, Zahara, Shiloh, Knox and Vivienne — have been telling him to "get Mommy a ring" and he's promised, "OK, I will! I will!"

So, just to sum it up: When pressured by six young children to buy a diamond for a woman who has let him stick around since 2005 without one, Brad Pitt runs his strong, rugged hands through his shiny blonde hair and says, "Sure kids, why not."

Angelina, we don't know what you did to this man, but we're impressed.

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Tattooed 10-year-old

► In Georgia, a mother has been arrested for allowing her child to get a tattoo ► Before you judge, read the details recounted by one Mommyish blogger

When I first read that a mother in Acworth, Ga., allowed her 10-year-old son to get a tattoo, I thought, "A tattoo, people?! On a 10-year-old!"

Then I discovered that the tattoo is actually in memory of the boy's older brother, Malik, who was hit and killed by a teenage

driver at age 12. The 10-year-old, Gaquan, was with his brother when he died.

That was a couple of years ago now, but he recently told his mom, Chuntera Napier, that he wanted to get a tattoo as a way of honouring Malik's memory. (Gaquan has several tattoos of her own in her late son's memory.)

"My son came to me and said, 'Mom, I want to get a tattoo with Malik on it, rest in peace.' What do I say to a child that wants to remember his brother?" Napier told the local TV station.

She claims she didn't know it was illegal for a 10-year-old to get a tattoo, and so she took her son to a tattoo artist, who gave the boy a tattoo featuring Malik's old jersey number. As Napier explained, "It made me feel good to know that he wanted his brother on him."

Gaquan then returned to school, where someone noticed his new ink and called authorities. Napier is now facing child cruelty charges because it's illegal for anyone under 18 to get a tattoo, even with their parent's consent.

"We hope that they can



► Would you let your child get a tattoo?

find something that can sustain them through that loss, but this is not the way. It is illegal and it's something that we were bound by the law to investigate and to prosecute,"

said Acworth police chief Mike Wilkie. (They're also investigating the tattoo artist.)

I don't think there's ever justification for permanently inking a child,

though my heart just breaks for this family who suffered such a tragic loss. Napier is set to appear in court in March.

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What do you think?



Is it OK for 10-year-olds to get tattoos? Twitter was buzzing with these tweets:

- @lyjo67 [the reason] doesn't matter. tell him to go plant a tree or start a foundation or something more sensible than a tattoo
- @dakneez It is never, ever ok to allow a ten-year-old to get a tattoo.
- @aysharempel can you imagine what that tattoo is going to look like in 10 years #disaster
- @337wallace tattoos are an expression of self. Understand that it is permanent, and it doesn't matter how old you are :)

Double take

► Pink and Green Ribbon campaign ties breast health to environment

After spotting the Pink Ribbon logo on packaging for chemical-laced household cleansers and candy with artificial colours, environmental consultant and biologist Julie Budgen decided to mix the cause with a more green approach.

With friends, she stitched up a twist to the popular movement and created the Pink and Green

Ribbon campaign. The grassroots initiative bloomed, and its Canmore, Alta.-based founders put efforts into cancer prevention through education.

Their two-pronged approach involves maintaining healthy breasts while raising awareness about environmental factors potentially related to disease. Volunteer directors include



► Ayisha Remtulla

a naturopath and a doula, and more advice comes from longtime naturopaths who specialize in breast health.

Supporter Ayisha Remtulla believes women can proactively participate in

their own health.

"Growing up, we learn simple things like how to take care of our teeth, what happens when you get your period," said Remtulla, an occupational therapist and campaign volunteer in Vancouver. "But we never learn how to take care of our breasts — that's the one thing nobody ever talks about."

The 29-year-old was close to three women who died from breast cancer. She knows another two who were treated and recovered.

Remtulla shaved her head last April to raise money for the campaign.

To keep the momentum rolling, the campaign has launched a competition asking women aged 17 to 30 to submit creative four-minute or shorter videos that highlight pink-and-green values.

Two scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded for the best videos, and entries are encouraged from around the globe. Submissions will be posted on Twitter, Facebook and pinkandgreenribbon.com, the website that provides a library of resources illustrating strategies they believe any woman can use.

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WHO Report



Advocates say Canadians and their governments must take action to tear down barriers that hurt people with disabilities.

The plea came Friday with the Toronto launch of a report by the World Health Organization (WHO) and World Bank.

The World Report on Disability suggests that more than one billion people in the world today experience disability and their barriers are many.

WHO's Tom Shakespeare, one of the report's authors, points out that in Canada — as in many high-income countries — disabled people are twice as likely to be unemployed and face many other barriers that leave them feeling excluded.

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- 1 In a soup pot, heat oil over medium heat and cook onion, garlic, carrots, celery, thyme and curry powder 5 mins. or until veggies are softened. Stir in broccoli and cauliflower, tomatoes and potato. Add broth and bring to boil. Cover and simmer for about 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

- 2 Ladle into soup bowls or, alternatively, ladle into blender and puree in batches until smooth.

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Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup (250 mL) chopped carrots
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped celery
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh thyme
- 2 tsp (10 mL) curry powder
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Green tech in from the cold

► Solar powered bus shelters showing the way forward for clean cities ► Puts energy back into the grid as well

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If you're reading this story, there's a good chance you're riding public transit. If you're not in a bus shelter this instant, you may have been just moments ago.

It's as simple as structure as you can imagine. Yet, even here, innovative greener ideas are being developed — and deployed.

The City of San Francisco is entering the third year of a five-year program to replace its 1,400 conventional shelters with modern, solar-powered alternatives.

"They're made entirely from sustainable materials," says Ryan Hughes, project manager for Lundberg Designs, creators of these new, sleek-looking



► Environmentally-friendly bus shelters are providing alternatives for public transit.

shelters.

"The steel is recycled, and the solar power alleviates the cost of powering the shelter."

Solar generators in the shelters' roofs are actually connected directly to the city's power grid. They donate electricity to the city during the day, then draw back what they need to power LED lights, WIFI ca-

pability, and an electronic "next bus" sign that lets every commuter know exactly how long their wait is going to be.

The overall effect? A zero net-draw on the power system. Throw in the fact that the shelters are being built, run and paid for by an advertising agency, and these updated high-tech transit stops aren't costing

Shelters

Bus shelter history

► **Buses** The first recorded bus stop in history appeared in Bishops Stortford, England, in 1890. There is no evidence that it had a bus shelter.

amount of available roof area is limited. In our case, it works to power the equipment we have, because we were very careful about selecting only components that don't draw very much power. I think heaters, just in general, require a lot of power to convert electricity into heat."

San Francisco is famously cold, wet and windy, by California standards.

But a typical Canadian city faces winter conditions that are far more severe.

These eye-catching shelters are still a tweak or two away from being ideal in real winter conditions.

the city a cent.

Increased comfort and convenience — virtually no ecological or financial downside.

The only thing missing — and this would be of particular interest to Canadian commuters — is heat.

"In terms of using the solar power, that would be challenging," Hughes explains. "Given the general size of bus shelters, the

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There are two areas where students can need help with their schoolwork: help with specific subjects and help with study skills.

The learning centre at your school likely has resources for both.

Community College of Philadelphia, for instance, has tutoring available on

Expert advice

Nancy Mott, director of learning support services, Villanova University says:

► "Don't be afraid to ask for help. It isn't a sign of weakness — it's a sign of intelligence and strength. Find out early what's available, and get to know your professors, as well."

► Visit your school's website to find out what services your school has to offer.

all its campuses. Dr. Megan Fuller, an assistant professor in the Learning Labs explains, "We have full-time faculty, non-student tutors who have either associate's or bachelor's degrees and peer tutors who have successfully taken the class they're tutoring."

These staffers provide both one-on-one tutoring and group sessions that meet once a week or more. Students are welcome to check out both to see what works from them.

"If you aren't getting what you need from a tutor, don't just give up, ask to see someone else," Fuller says.

"Contact your school to see what services and resources are available," says Nancy Mott, director of learning support services at Villanova University.

"Don't wait until the last minute," Fuller agrees. "If you're having problems, come in and let us help you find the solution that works for you."



► Mary Morassutti did a career 180 at age 35 and hasn't looked back since

TURNING POINT

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Mary Morassutti was 35 years old and at the top of her profession, directing and shooting television shows all over the world. Married and expecting her first child, she reached a turning point and knew she'd have to leave her job because of the grueling travel schedule.

"I knew I was going to reinvent myself and I didn't realize how much my identity was tied into my career. I felt I was floating

Mary's tips

An entrepreneur's thoughts on business

- Focus on what you're doing and what you want to do.
- Compete with yourself not others. Then you'll be better.
- Think outside of the box. Find what makes you unique and different and why they would want to work with you.
- Practice your elevator speech. Be able to explain what you do in 30 seconds. If you confuse the person you're pitching to then you've lost them.
- There's no fast fix. Take time to figure out what you want. Once I realized what I wanted to do the "how" came to me because I put myself in the right direction.



► Mary Morassutti, CEO of mk strategic, executive managing director of eWomenNetwork and happy mother of two children.

"I knew I was going to reinvent myself and I didn't realize how much my identity was tied into my career." MARY MORASSUTTI

in the abyss and couldn't find my feet."

Mary asked a female colleague who had also faced the same situation. She was blunt when she told her, "The best gift you can give a child is a happy mother".

Today, Mary runs her own business development and marketing company called mk strategic

and is an executive managing director of eWomenNetwork.

"Find out what makes you happy and how you can bring both worlds together. I've met some incredible women who are

juggling everything and still doing great work. You can have it all."

Did she follow her colleague's advice?

"Yes," she says with a smile, "I'm a very happy mother."

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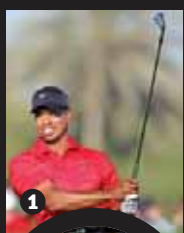
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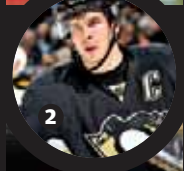


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Sports in brief



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1 Tiger Woods finished in a tie for third at the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship after starting the final round tied for the lead.

2 The Pittsburgh Penguins confirmed Saturday that Sidney Crosby was diagnosed with a neck injury.

3 LeBron James scored 35 points as the Miami Heat escaped with a 97-93 win Sunday over the Chicago Bulls.
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Blasts from the past

► Pair of former Senators spark Team Chara to 12-9 all-star win over Team Alfredsson

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES



The NHL all-star game was supposed to be all about Daniel Alfredsson and his Ottawa teammates, but it was ex-Senator Zdeno Chara who had the last laugh.

The Boston Bruins captain had the game-winner as he and another former Senator from Slovakia, Marian Hossa of the Chicago Blackhawks, scored 16 seconds apart in a six-goal third period to lead Team Chara to a 12-9 victory over Team Alfredsson on Sunday.

"That was my first shot," said the six-foot-nine Chara, who went in alone to snap a shot past Brian Elliott, who was bombed for six goals on 19 third-period shots. "Early on, (the game) was really loose but as we were going to the end you could see that guys wanted to win."

"That's the way it goes some times at the all-star game."

Prime Minister Stephen



► Marian Hossa of Team Chara scores a goal in the third period against Team Alfredsson's Brian Elliott.

Harper chatted in the stands with league commissioner Gary Bettman through much of a wide-open game. They saw Team Chara lose the lead four times only to pile up an insurmountable total in the third with goals from Phil Kessel, Jarome Iginla, Hossa, Chara, Corey Perry and the second of the game by Joffrey Lupul.

They didn't need the notable absentees, the injured Sidney Crosby and

the holdout Alex Ovechkin, to score in bunches.

Marian Gaborik had a hat-trick, while Evgeni Malkin and Patrick Kane had the other goals for Team Chara.

Alfredsson scored twice, while Jason Spezza, Henrik Sedin, John Tavares, Jason Pominville, Milan Michalek, Claude Giroux and Daniel Sedin scored for Team Alfredsson.

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All-star MVP



Having a little fun at his teammate's expense was almost as good as being named the 2012 NHL all-star game MVP for Marian Gaborik.

- Gaborik scored the first of his two goals on Rangers teammate Henrik Lundqvist and he took full advantage of rubbing it in.
- Gaborik recreated a controversial goal celebration by Rangers forward Artem Anisimov after his first goal on Lundqvist.
- Anisimov mimed shooting Tampa Bay goalie Mathieu Garon after a scoring a goal on Dec. 8, a move that angered Lightning players and led to a scrum.

Djokovic wins epic battle in final

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► Novak Djokovic celebrates after defeating Rafael Nadal.

Novak Djokovic wore down Rafael Nadal in the longest Grand Slam singles final in the history of professional tennis, winning 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 7-5 after five hours 53 minutes to claim his third Australian Open title.

Djokovic sealed victory at 1:37 a.m. Monday local time and became the fifth man since the Open Era began in 1968 to win three straight Grand Slam finals.

The 24-year-old Djokovic tore off his shirt

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Length of the previous longest major singles final: Mats Wilander's win over Ivan Lendl at the U.S. Open in 1988.

in celebration after one of the most dramatic finals in the history of the game. He went to his support camp and repeatedly thumped the side of the arena in front of them in delight and relief.

Nadal leaned on the net, while Djokovic sat on his haunches before the trophy presentation. Eventually, a nearby official took pity and they were given chairs and a bottle of water each.

"We made history tonight and, unfortunately, there couldn't be two winners," Djokovic said.

Djokovic's win maintained his mastery of Nadal, who has lost seven straight finals against the Serb since March last year.

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► Toronto's DeMar DeRozan, centre, goes up for a shot against the Nets on Sunday in Newark, N.J.

DeRozan leads Raps out of the swamp

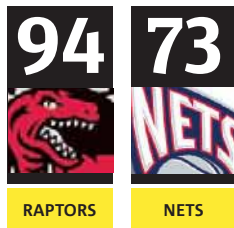
► Victory in New Jersey sealed by guard's big 2nd half

DeMar DeRozan took over as soon as the third quarter started.

DeRozan scored 19 of his 27 points in the second half, leading the Toronto Raptors to a 94-73 win over the Nets in New Jersey on Sunday night.

With injuries playing a role in their 7-14 start, the Raptors received a huge lift from DeRozan. He made eight of 12 shots, and 11 of 16 free throws.

"The key was patience," he said. "I watched a lot of



film and I didn't want to force a lot of things. Lately, we get kind of slow coming out in the third quarter, so I tried to be aggressive and

get things going."

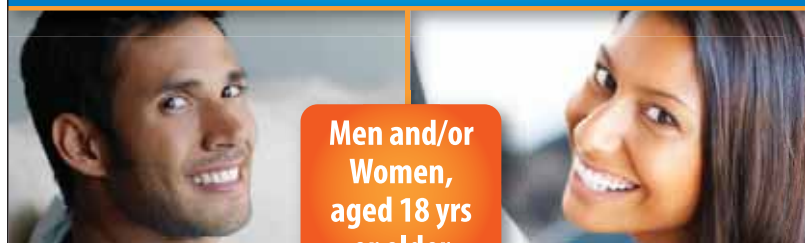
Raptors coach Dwane Casey was impressed by DeRozan's effort.

"I thought DeMar DeRozan did a heck of a job attacking the basket," Casey said. "He's too athletic and too quick to not get to the rim."

Toronto led 46-41 before scoring 10 straight to go up by 15 points. DeRozan scored four free throws in the run, and Jerryd Bayless added a couple of baskets.

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	47	31	12	1	3	132	96	66	15-5-0-2	16-7-1-1	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Boston	47	31	14	1	1	171	101	64	16-7-1-1	15-7-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
d-Washington	48	26	19	1	2	136	137	55	18-6-0-1	8-13-1-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Philadelphia	48	29	14	2	3	162	142	63	11-7-1-2	18-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W1
Pittsburgh	49	28	17	2	2	152	127	60	14-8-2-0	14-9-0-2	7-3-0-0	W7
Ottawa	52	27	19	4	2	157	160	60	14-9-0-1	13-10-4-1	6-4-0-0	L3
New Jersey	48	26	19	1	2	129	136	55	12-9-0-2	14-10-1-0	4-4-1-1	L3
Florida	48	22	15	5	6	122	136	55	11-5-1-6	11-10-4-0	3-2-3-2	L1
Toronto	49	25	19	3	2	151	147	55	14-8-2-2	11-11-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Winnipeg	50	22	22	3	3	124	143	50	15-8-0-2	7-14-3-1	3-6-0-1	L3
Montreal	49	19	21	2	7	130	134	47	9-10-2-4	10-12-0-2	6-2-0-2	W2
Tampa Bay	48	21	23	1	3	136	165	46	13-7-0-1	8-16-1-2	4-5-0-1	W4
NY Islanders	48	19	22	5	2	115	143	45	11-11-4-0	8-11-4-2	5-4-1-0	L2
Buffalo	49	20	24	3	2	119	149	45	11-9-3-2	9-15-0-0	2-7-1-0	W1
Carolina	51	18	24	5	4	130	159	45	13-11-0-3	5-13-5-1	5-3-1-1	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	50	33	16	1	0	160	117	67	20-2-1-0	13-14-0-0	9-1-0-0	L1
d-Vancouver	49	30	15	0	4	158	122	64	14-0-0-3	16-9-0-1	6-2-0-2	W2
d-San Jose	47	27	14	3	3	131	110	60	15-2-2-0	12-6-1-3	4-3-1-2	W1
St. Louis	49	29	13	1	6	124	102	65	21-3-1-3	8-10-0-3	7-1-1-1	L2
Nashville	50	30	16	3	1	140	127	64	16-7-2-1	14-9-1-0	9-1-0-0	W4
Chicago	50	29	15	3	3	162	144	64	19-6-1-3	10-9-2-0	5-3-2-0	L2
Los Angeles	50	24	16	4	6	111	111	58	14-11-0-4	10-5-4-2	5-2-1-2	W1
Minnesota	49	24	18	2	5	115	126	55	13-6-1-2	11-12-1-3	3-6-0-1	W2
Colorado	51	26	23	2	0	131	144	54	14-12-0-0	12-11-2-0	4-5-1-0	L2
Dallas	48	25	21	0	2	126	136	52	14-9-0-2	11-12-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Calgary	50	23	21	3	3	120	137	52	13-7-1-1	10-14-2-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Phoenix	50	22	20	3	5	130	134	52	10-9-2-2	12-11-1-3	3-4-1-2	W1
Anaheim	48	18	23	3	4	124	144	43	13-12-1-0	5-11-2-4	8-1-1-0	L1
Edmonton	49	18	26	1	4	122	142	41	12-8-1-2	6-18-0-2	2-6-1-1	L1
Columbus	49	13	30	1	5	115	163	32	8-13-1-2	5-17-0-3	3-6-0-1	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

NHL ALL-STAR WEEKEND

At Ottawa
Yesterday's result
ALL-STAR GAME
Team Chara 12 Team Alfredsson 9
Saturday's result
ALL-STAR SKILLS COMPETITION
Team Alfredsson 21 Team Chara 12
Tonight's games
No Games Scheduled.
Tomorrow's games
All Times Eastern
Ottawa at Boston, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Colorado at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday's games
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
Columbus at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's games
Carolina at Boston, 7 p.m.
Montreal at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

TEAM CHARA 12, TEAM ALFREDSSON 9

First Period
1. Team Chara, Gaborik 1 (Datsyuk) 4:34
2. Team Chara, Malkin 1 (Iginla) 5:38
3. Team Chara, Gaborik 2 (Hossa, Suter) 10:09
4. Team Alfredsson, Spezza 1 (Girardi, Michalek) 10:36
5. Team Alfredsson, Sedin 1 (Hartnell, Letang) 12:51
6. Team Alfredsson, Tavares 1 (Pominville, Yandle) 13:49
Penalties — None.
Missed penalty shot — Stamkos, Team Alfredsson, 16:33.
Second Period
7. Team Chara, Gaborik 3 (Hossa, Datsyuk) 1:23
8. Team Chara, Lupul 1 (Kessel) 3:33
9. Team Alfredsson, Pominville 1 (Neal, Stamkos) 7:17
10. Team Alfredsson, Alfredsson 1, 14:33
11. Team Alfredsson, Alfredsson 2 (D.Sedin, H.Sedin) 16:04
12. Team Chara, Kane 1 (Eberle) 18:24
Penalties — None.
Third Period
13. Team Chara, Kessel 1 (Campbell) 4:12
14. Team Alfredsson, Michalek 1 (Tavares, Spezza) 5:21
15. Team Chara, Iginla 1 (Malkin, Perry) 7:45
16. Team Alfredsson, Giroux 1 (Hartnell, Couture) 9:40
17. Team Chara, Hossa 1 (Datsyuk) 12:04
18. Team Chara, Chara 1 (Gaborik) 12:20
19. Team Chara, Perry 1 (Iginla, Wideman) 13:26
20. Team Alfredsson, D.Sedin 1 (H.Sedin, Alfredsson) 14:20
21. Team Chara, Lupul 2 (Seguin, Kessel) 15:33
Penalties — None.
Shots
Team Chara 12 13 19 44
Team Alfredsson 14 15 21 50
Goal (shots-saves) — Team Chara: Howard (14-11), Price (0:00 second, 15-12), Thomas (W,1-0-0)(0:00 third, 21-18); Team Alfredsson: Lundqvist (12-9), Quick (0:00 second, 13-10), Elliott (L,0-1-0)(0:00 third, 19-13).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Team Chara: 0-0; Team Alfredsson: 0-2.
Referees — Eric Furlatt, Tim Peel. **Linesmen** — Derek Amell, Brad Kovachik.
Attendance — 20,510 (19,153).

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Melbourne, Australia
SUNDAY
Men
Singles — Championship
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 7-5.
Mixed Doubles — Championship
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., and Horia Tecau (8), Romania, def. Elena Vesnina, Russia, and Leander Paes (5), India, 6-3, 5-7, 10-3 (tiebreak).
SATURDAY
Women
Singles — Championship
Victoria Azarenka (3), Belarus, def. Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, 6-3, 6-0.
Men
Doubles — Championship
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., 7-6 (1), 6-2.
Junior Boys
Singles — Championship
Luke Saville (1), Australia, def. Filip Peliwo, Vancouver, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.
Junior Girls
Singles — Championship
Taylor Townsend (14), U.S., def. Yulia Putintseva (4), Russia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

TRANSACTIONS

FOOTBALL

NFL
ATLANTA FALCONS — Named Pat Hill offensive line coach.

HOCKEY

AHL
HOUSTON ACHES — Returned F Mike Radja to Elmira (ECHL).
ECHL
ECHL — Suspended Cincinnati D Mike Devin one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for his actions during Saturday's game against Chicago.

GOLF

FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN

At San Diego
Par 72 — Final Round
x—won on second playoff hole (FedEx Cup points in parentheses)
x-Brandt Snedeker (500), \$1,080,000 67-64-74-67—272
Kyle Stanley (300), \$648,000 62-68-68-74—272
John Rollins (190), \$408,000 70-65-68-71—274
Bill Haas (123), \$264,000 63-71-70-72—276
Cameron Tringale (123), \$264,000 67-72-66-71—276
Hunter Mahan (95), \$208,500 69-65-74-69—277
John Huh (95), \$208,500 64-71-68-74—277
Jimmy Walker (75), \$162,000 73-65-70-70—278
Martin Flores (75), \$162,000 65-67-75-71—278
Justin Leonard (75), \$162,000 65-70-71-72—278
Rod Pampling (75), \$162,000 64-75-68-71—278
D.A. Points (75), \$162,000 70-70-67-71—278
ABU DHABI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
At Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Par 72 — Final Round
Robert Rock 69-70-66-70—275
Rory McIlroy 67-72-68-69—276
Graeme McDowell 72-69-68-68—277
Thomas Bjorn 73-71-65-68—277
Tiger Woods 70-69-66-72—277

NFL PLAYOFFS

PRO BOWL
Last night's result
At Honolulu
NFC vs. AFC
SUPER BOWL
Sunday, Feb. 5
At Indianapolis
All Times Eastern
New England vs. N.Y. Giants, 6:20 p.m.

SKIING

FREESTYLE AERIALS WORLD CUP

At Calgary
Yesterday's results
MEN
1. Olivier Rochon, Gatineau, Que., 125.67 points; 2. Qi Guangpu, China, 124.34; 3. Liu Zhongqing, China, 119.03; 4. Thomas Lambert, Switzerland, 115.49; 5. Jia Zongyang, China, 87.61; 6. Naoya Tabara, Japan, 85.84; 7. Oleksandr Abramenko, Ukraine, 85.79; 8. Jean-Christophe Andre, Montreal, 83.19; 9. Dylan Ferguson, U.S., 79.18; 10. Renato Ulrich, Switzerland, 71.90.
11. Stanislav Kravchuk, Ukraine, 52.21; 12. Jonathon Lillis, United States, 46.57.
WOMEN
1. Xu Mengtao, China, 98.52; 2. Cheng Shuang, China, 92.35; 3. Olga Volkova, Ukraine, 85.05; 4. Kong Fanyu, China, 83.47; 5. Samantha Wells, Australia, 79.89; 6. Tanja Schauer, Switzerland, 79.53; 7. Emily Cook, U.S., 78.90; 8. Olga Polyuk, Ukraine, 77.49; 9. Danielle Scott, Australia, 75.66; 10. Nadiya Didenko, Ukraine, 70.56.
11. Renee McEliduff, Australia, 70.07; 12. Laura Peel, Australia, 63.00.

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EAST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Philadelphia	3	2	1	.667	35	41	—
Buffalo	4	2	2	.500	47	51	½
Toronto	4	2	2	.500	46	50	½
Rochester	4	1	3	.250	53	51	1½
WEST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Colorado	4	4	0	1.000	60	49	—
Minnesota	2	1	1	.500	33	33	2
Edmonton	2	1	1	.500	28	18	2
Calgary	4	2	2	.500	50	46	2
Washington	3	0	3	.000	24	39	3½
WEEK FOUR							
Saturday's results							
Toronto 14 Calgary 13 (OT)							
Edmonton 16 Washington 5							
Minnesota 19 Buffalo 11							
Colorado 14 Rochester 11							
Friday's results							
Toronto 13 Rochester 11							
Philadelphia 13 Buffalo 10							
WEEK FIVE							
Saturday, Feb. 4							
All Times Eastern							
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.							
Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.							
Minnesota at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.							
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.							

SOCCER

CONCACAF WOMEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

At Vancouver
Lst night's result
CHAMPIONSHIP
U.S. 4 Canada 0

AFRICAN CUP OF NATIONS

At Bata, Equatorial Guinea
Yesterday's results
Libya 2 Senegal 1
Zambia 1 Equatorial Guinea 0

ENGLAND

FA CUP
FOURTH ROUND
Yesterday's results
Arsenal 3 Aston Villa 2
Sunderland 1 Middlesbrough 1

FRANCE

LIGUE 1
Yesterday's results
Evian 0 Bordeaux 0
Rennes 1 Marseille 2
Valenciennes 1 Ajaccio 2

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA
Yesterday's results
Mainz 3 Freiburg 1
Stuttgart 0 Borussia Moenchengladbach 0

ITALY

SERIE A
Yesterday's results
AC Milan 3 Cagliari 0
Cesena 0 Atalanta 1
Chievo Verona 0 Lazio 3
Fiorentina 2 Siena 1
Genoa 3 Napoli 2
Lecce 1 Inter Milan 0
Palermo 2 Novara 0
Roma 1 Bologna 1

SCOTLAND

LEAGUE CUP SEMIFINAL
Yesterday's result
Falkirk 1 Celtic 3

SPAIN

LA LIGA
Yesterday's results
Real Betis 1 Granada 2
Real Sociedad 5 Sporting Gijon 1
Levante 1 Getafe 2
Racing Santander 2 Valencia 2
Malaga 2 Sevilla 1

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Chicago	17	5	.773	—
d-Miami	15	5	.750	1
Atlanta	15	6	.714	1½
d-Philadelphia	14	6	.700	2
Indiana	13	6	.684	2½
Orlando	12	8	.600	4
Boston	9	10	.474	6½
Milwaukee	8	11	.421	7½
Cleveland	8	11	.421	7½
New York	7	13	.350	9
New Jersey	7	14	.333	9½
Toronto	7	14	.333	9½
Washington	4	16	.200	12
Detroit	4	17	.190	12½
Charlotte	3	18	.143	13½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	16	3	.842	—
Denver	14	5	.737	2
d-L.A. Clippers	10	6	.625	4½
d-Dallas	13	8	.619	4
Utah	11	7	.611	4½
Houston	12	8	.600	4½
Portland	12	8	.600	4½
L.A. Lakers	12	9	.571	5
San Antonio	12	9	.571	5
Memphis	10	9	.526	6
Minnesota	9	11	.450	7½
Phoenix	7	12	.368	9
Golden State	6	12	.333	9½
Sacramento	6	14	.300	10½
New Orleans	4	16	.200	12½

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Yesterday's results
Miami 97 Chicago 93
Cleveland 88 Boston 87
Toronto 94 New Jersey 73
Indiana 106 Orlando 85
Dallas 101 San Antonio 100 (OT

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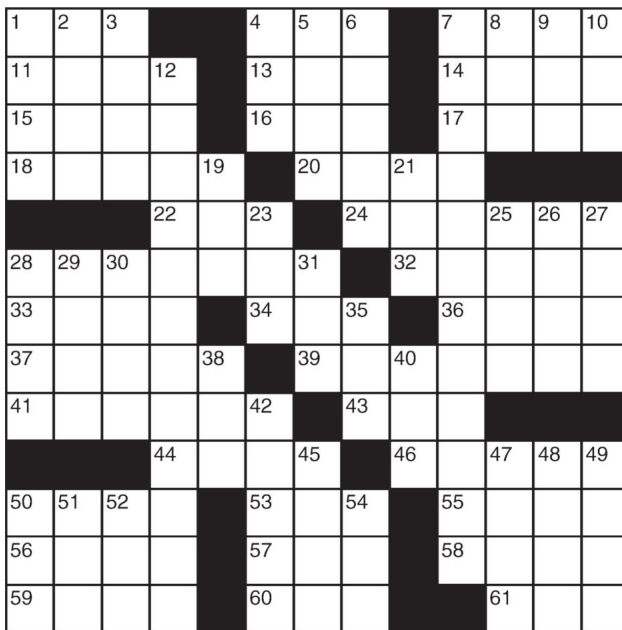
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Crossword

Across

- 1 Demon
4 That woman
7 Banshee's cry
11 Bridle strap
13 Church seating
14 Without acting
15 Greek vowel
16 Exist
17 Apportion (out)
18 Honey bunch?
20 Highland hillside
22 Cage component
24 Machine-gun by plane
28 Wheedled
32 Olympics award
33 Acknowledge
34 Used a shovel
36 Supermarket stack
37 River embankment
39 Varied
41 California city
43 Hawaiian garland
44 Prisoner's room
46 Oust
50 Leaping insect
53 Slight touch
55 See 45-Down
56 Freeway access
57 — out a living
58 Reddish horse
59 Chills and fever
60 Butterfly catcher
61 "To be or — to be"



- 8 Commotion
9 Under the weather
10 Caustic solution
12 Cliffhanger, often
19 Wire measure
21 \$ dispenser
23 Foundation
25 Hebrew month
26 Bleacherites
27 Otherwise
28 Young bovine
29 State with certainty
30 Jupiter's alias
31 Flop
35 Hodges of base-

- ball lore
38 Away from WSW
40 Geese's formation
42 Bygone
45 With 55-Across, War of 1812 battle site
47 Press
48 "Arrivederci"
49 Bivouac shelter
50 Monk's title
51 Trail behind
52 Ostrich's cousin
54 Wager

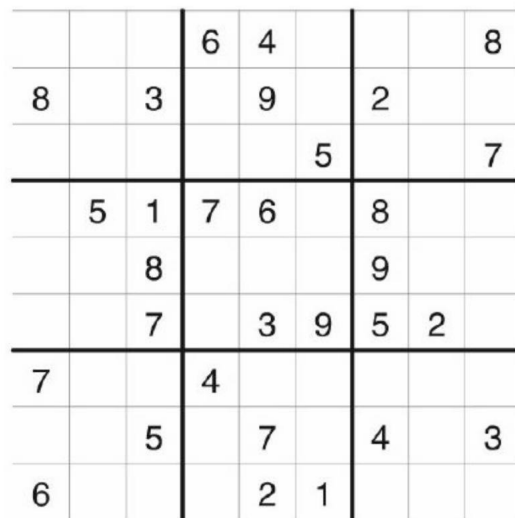
► Friday's answer



Down

- 1 Eye part
2 Cat's call
3 Pocket bread
4 Hot tub
5 KFC flavourer
6 Basin accessories
7 Football position

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Friday's answer ►

9	5	6	2	8	3	1	7	4
4	1	3	7	5	9	8	2	6
2	8	7	4	6	1	3	5	9
7	4	9	3	2	8	6	1	5
6	2	1	5	4	7	9	8	3
8	3	5	9	1	6	7	4	2
1	7	4	6	9	5	2	3	8
3	9	2	8	7	4	5	6	1
5	6	8	1	3	2	4	9	7

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Gal, If i were your wife i would feed you be a chubby boy never leave me a second eating talking walking have fun all the time.

DUDE

dude, okay i have a confession,, i can cook,, just like to pretend so others cook for me,, yupp i play stupid,, its kinda fun,, but sometimes im really blonde,, no lie.

GAL

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Has someone taken advantage of you? Maybe, but more likely you are overreacting.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

This could be a hectic week and most likely you'll find yourself rushing all over the place without getting much done.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

There are many ways to impress people, but working yourself into the ground isn't one of them.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Put yourself out there and let the world see what star quality looks like. You won't be short of interesting offers.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

Try not to be too eager today.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A loved one seems to be in an emotional mood at the moment. All you can do is be there for them when they need a shoulder to cry on.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

You really don't have to explain your actions or your motives to anybody.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

The more someone tries to tell you that something cannot be done the more determined you will be to prove them wrong.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

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21 No matter how negative a picture certain people may be painting of your current situation, all you need to know is that they are wrong.

♊ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Anyone who expects you to stay in one place over the next few days is going to be disappointed.

♋ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

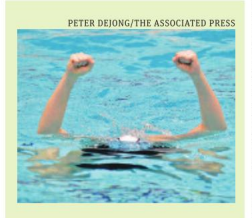
In a matter of days you'll be back in the money.

♌ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

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